

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. R. L. Stoddard, of Owings Station, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Eugene H. Wilkes spent Monday in Clinton attending to business.

Mr. S. J. Craig, of Ora, was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. J. C. Smith and W. C. Wharton, of Waterloo, were business visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Pinkney Wimberly, of St. George, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriett Elcheber.

Messrs Charles and Clary McCuen, of Princeton, spent Friday visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. R. C. Owings, of Owings Station, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Franks spent Sunday in the Beaverdam section, visiting relatives.

Miss Ludie Taylor, of Princeton, spent the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Oxner and daughter, of Kinards, spent a few hours in town Tuesday shopping.

Miss Mattie Dell Browning, of Goldville, motored to the city Tuesday and spent a few hours shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, of Lanford Station were shoppers in town Tuesday.

Mr. Cab Martin, of Youngs Township was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. Augustus Milam, of Mountville, R. F. D. was in the city Tuesday for a few hours shopping.

Mr. W. P. Thomason, connected with Wilkes and Co., is confined to his bed on account of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray, Mrs. Rosa I. Caine and Miss Julia Irby leave this morning for Columbia to attend the Fair.

Mr. Jack McCravy attended the football game in Greenville Saturday between Georgia Tech and Furman University.

Mr. A. C. Owings, recently of this city, now living in Owings Station, spent Tuesday here among friends and relatives.

Mr. J. E. Clary, who is now traveling the two Carolinas, spent the week-end in the city with his children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young, of Gaffney, are visiting their mother, Mrs. George Young, on North Harper street for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Wilkes will leave Thursday for Abbeville where she will visit for several days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jamieson.

Miss Dollie Fuller, of the Beaverdam section, was a visitor last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Franks.

Mr. Edwin Moseley, who is teaching school in Greenwood, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moseley.

Mrs. W. A. Jamieson of Abbeville, spent several days last week in Laurens having come over for the Wilkes-Mars wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scaife, Mrs. W. B. Owens and Miss McCasian, all of Clinton attended the Wilkes-Mars wedding.

Misses Esther Fowler, Ruth and Hattie Kate Easterby left Monday for Columbia, where they will spend the week attending the State Fair.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and Mrs. Frank Caine spent a few days last week in Columbia visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Amelia Drummond, Dorris Young and Drucilla Owings spent the week-end in Fountain Inn, visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parson.

Mr. Everett Taylor, of Princeton, spent a couple of days in the city last week, visiting relatives and also taking in the fair.

Miss Bernice Allgood, Mr. John Allgood and Mr. Mathew Hall, all of Anderson, and Miss Cora Putnam, of Gray Court, visited Miss Nannie Burns Friday.

Misses Elizabeth Young and Julia Henderson who are attending school at Winthrop College, are expected home next Friday to spend the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Lanford, of Woodruff, spent the day in the city Sunday visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Graves L. Knight on West Main street.

Mr. Eugene Powers, who is attending school at Furman University, spent the week-end here with his parents, coming on Thursday so as to take in the fair.

Mr. William Jacobs and part of his bridal party, of Clinton, passed through here Tuesday morning motoring to Spartanburg. Mr. Jacobs will be married to Miss Edna Shockley of Spartanburg today and their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Misses Annie Kate Childers and Irene Wright, teachers of the Grays school, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Messrs Bailey and Zetter,

SOCIETY

Wednesday Club.

On October 11th, the second meeting of the Wednesday Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Blackwell. Fourteen members were present.

Gertrude Atherton and her novel "Mrs. Balfame" and Ellen Glasgow's "Life and Gabriela" were the subjects of the day. After delicious refreshments and a pleasant social half hour the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor society in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday night the following were elected as delegates to the State convention which is to be held in Sumter on Nov. 10-12: Mrs. H. K. Aiken, Mrs. Robert Elcheberger, Rev. C. F. Rankin, Mr. E. H. Wilkes, Miss Nell Miller, Miss Kathleen Wilkes, Miss Roberta Dorroh, Miss Mildred Counts, Miss Mary Wilkes, Miss Elizabeth Richey and Mr. Robert McCuen.

Entertained in Asheville.

Mrs. Railing entertained last night at the Battery Park hotel with a bridge dansant in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Cann of Savannah; Mrs. Walter Montgomery of Spartanburg; Mrs. Lucas of Laurens, S. C., and Miss Jessie Thompson of Spartanburg. Twelve tables were arranged in the ballroom and dancing was indulged in after every four hands of bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Scott and Mr. Eugene Jones. Mr. Hudson won the booby prize, while Mr. Ferris Cann cut the consolation prize. Guests' prizes were awarded to all present.—Asheville Citizen.

Wilkes-Mars.

A beautiful but quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Imogen Jackson Wilkes became the bride of Mr. J. Moore Mars of Abbeville, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles F. Rankin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Laurens. Only the relatives and very intimate friends of the bridal couple were present.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Hugh Kerr Aiken sang "Love's Coronation" and "My Heart is Singing". The Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Mrs. M. I. Roper. The only attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Kathleen Wilkes as maid of honor and Mr. W. J. Smith of Abbeville, as best man. Miss Wilkes wore a lovely gown of yellow satin charmeuse and carried an armful of yellow chrysanthemums. At the first strains of the wedding march the groom entered with his best man. The bride and her father entered together, preceded by the maid of honor. The bride's wedding robe was of ivory satin made en train and trimmed with radium silk lace. Her veil was caught with a string of pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and orange blossoms. The bride wore a lovely diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom.

After congratulations from those present a beautiful reception followed between the hours of eight and ten.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Mars left for a few weeks trip north, after which they will be at home to their friends in Abbeville. The bride's going away suit was of blue broadcloth with blue and gold accessories to match. Mr. Mars is a well known lawyer of Abbeville, while his bride, a graduate of Winthrop College is one of Laurens' most popular young women.

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At Gray Court-Owings.

Dr. E. M. Potcat will lecture at Gray Court-Owings school building Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission fees of 10 and 20 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to school purposes. The public is invited.

Cross Anchor Fair.

The Township Community Fair, of Cross Anchor, will be held at Cross Anchor Friday and Saturday of this week. An attractive entry list has been distributed, giving the desired information about the fair. The public is invited to attend.

A solid car load of Rocking Chairs just received. These goods were bought back in the spring before the advance in price and we have marked them at the old prices, giving values that will save you money.

Field, motored through the city Sunday morning, and was met by the children of the city. Mr. Jacobs will be married to Miss Edna Shockley of Spartanburg today and their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

CITY ATTORNEY RESIGNS.

Following Discussion of Answer to Suit Filed by Power Company Against City.

R. E. Babb, city attorney, handed in his resignation to the City Council Monday afternoon following a discussion of the suit filed against the city by the Reedy River Power Company for back payments on electric power furnished the city. In explanation of his action Mr. Babb asked that his letter of resignation be spread upon the minutes of the council, as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Laurens,

Laurens, S. C.

Gentlemen:

Whereas, certain litigation has arisen between the Reedy River Power Company and the City of Laurens; and

Whereas, as City Attorney I advised you that in my opinion, the Power Company would prevail in its contentions in the event of litigation; and

Whereas, by resolution duly adopted you desire and have directed that in answer to the complaint served on you by the Reedy River Power Company that the defense of fraud be interposed, which defense in my opinion imputes moral fraud to the plaintiff; and

Whereas, I am unwilling to sign any pleadings imputing moral fraud to any person without the submission to me of evidence sufficient to convince me that there is a probable ground for such a charge;

Now, therefore, finding myself unable to agree with you in your course in this action, I deem it wise to tender to you my resignation as City Attorney as I could not conscientiously undertake to set up this defense and, therefore, will not hamper you in your efforts to contest the case on this ground.

In justice to myself I will ask that this letter be spread upon the minutes of your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BABB.

Laurens, S. C., Oct. 25, 1916.

Messrs Richey & Richey are conducting the case for the city, having been previously employed by the council.

Specialist Coming.

C. L. Haubert, of Philadelphia, a specialist who was here some time ago, will be here again today and tomorrow at the Laurens Hotel. Men desiring to see him may call there for him.—Adv.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NOV. 6TH. Judge Bowman to Preside. Probably be Two Week's Session.

Court of Common Pleas will meet on Monday, Nov. 6th, Judge I. W. Bowman presiding. The jury commissioners met at the usual place for drawing on Saturday, Oct. 21, and drew the first week's jurors, as follows:

Seufftown Township—J. S. Craig, Dials—J. Y. Taylor, B. B. Owings, Robt. E. Moore, C. H. Kellett, T. C. McCauley, D. D. Brownlee.

Hunter—Edgar Todd, W. T. Putman, W. H. Copeland, C. L. Hairston, V. P. Adair, A. C. Bennett, W. E. Johnson, S. J. Adair.

Sullivan—W. I. Freeman, W. M. Pitts, W. H. Monroe, Eugene E. Simpson, J. H. Wood.

Youngs—W. C. Crow, W. T. Stephens, R. R. Barnett.

Laurens—Geo. W. Garrett, R. J. Langston, B. H. Heaton, W. D. Franks, T. J. Irvin, E. G. Jesse, E. B. Bolt, Cross Hill—J. W. Ward, J. C. Miller, Waterloo—B. M. Latimer.

Jacks—R. P. Nabors, E. W. Bonds.

Court will probably last for two weeks. Jurors for second week will be drawn on Saturday, to serve for the second week, commencing on Monday, Nov. 13.

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Woodrow Wilson Fund.

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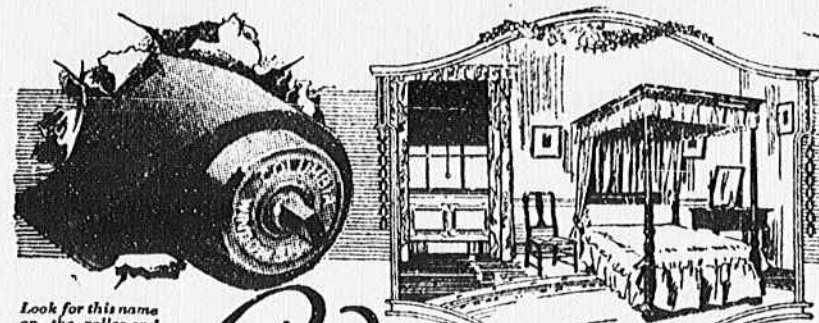
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